

JOB OPENING – EXTERNAL POSTING

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC- FULL TIME (PS100730)

DEPARTMENT: **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**

JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Under direction of on-scene medical command/unit Crew Chief, provides primary medical care to victims of accident or sudden illness within Berkeley County. Maintains cleanliness and upkeep of ambulance, equipment and station. Responds to emergency calls performing either vehicle operations or navigational support functions. Evaluates patients' conditions, establishes priorities for emergency care, renders treatment including intravenous therapy, and transports to appropriate medical facilities. Attends all necessary continuing education functions including DHEC-approved in-service and course work. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be 18 years of age or older.

Emergency Medical Technician – High School graduation or equivalent and SC Basic Emergency Medical Technician Certificate.

Paramedic - High school graduation or equivalent and SC Paramedic Emergency Medical Technician Certificate. One (1) year experience as a Basic Emergency Medical Technician.

Both levels:

Valid driver's license for South Carolina. Safe driving record.

Must have successfully completed a South Carolina or National Registry Paramedic/EMT course.

Departmental testing may be administered during interview.

Completed degree(s) beneficial to the position may be partially considered as work experience.

A criminal background check will be completed on selected applicant if a current one is not on file.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

This position requires the employee to frequently sit and use hands to handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is required to walk, talk and hear. Must be able to function in cramped and confined spaces, hazardous environments such as those created by fire, traffic collisions, mechanical collapse, weather, and human acts. Cardiovascular conditioning should be sufficient for the extended performance of cardiac chest compressions, maneuvering and lifting of the gurney and other transport tools, and transport of medical equipment and patient belongings. The employee must be able to lift up to one hundred eighty (180) pounds with one assistant. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

SAFETY INFORMATION/DUTIES:

This is a safety sensitive position and subject to random drug and alcohol testing. All employees holding such jobs or requesting promotion or transfer to such jobs are subject to drug testing. This position is also classified under OSHA guidelines for blood-borne pathogen exposure evaluation as a Category I exposure risk which involves routine exposure to blood, bodily fluids and/or tissues.

Attends all required safety training, follows safety policies and procedures and uses appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for assigned tasks.

HOURS OF WORK/MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

This position is classified as non-exempt. 24/48 hour work rotation on assigned unit. Scheduled hours/days, job location, duties and any other information contained herein is subject to change. May be required to work extra hours and to perform extra or different duties during emergency situations.

Qualified employees of Berkeley County Government will be given priority consideration for position vacancies. Please visit our website at www.berkeleycountysc.gov for an application or contact the Human Resources Department at 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, SC (719-4163); Charleston (723-3800 ext. 4163), St. Stephen (567-3136 ext. 4163).

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EMT – Entry Level Hourly Rate of Pay: \$9.17-\$10.55

Paramedic– Entry Level Hourly Rate of Pay: \$11.00-\$12.65

Date of Posting: 11/20/2012

Closing Date: Subject to closing at any time

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE.

THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.